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1. Hungarian infantry men with an estimated strength of 1,500 are quartered in the new barracks situated near the main road to Csakbozsok, about 300 m. east of Zalaegerszeg railroad station. The barracks is located on the north side of the road and is about 300 x 200 m. in area.
2. About ten two and three-story buildings and 14-15 smaller buildings could be seen from the main road.
3. The sentries at the barrack gates wore bright green shoulder boards and collar patches with infantry badges (two crossed rifles).
4. Only two - three supply trucks were seen in the barracks area.
5. The Hungarian infantry unit was observed marching off to training. The troops were armed with rifles, machine carbines and machine guns. Several horse-drawn 80 mm. mortars were seen, as well as six 76.2 mm. field guns.
6. Many Hungarian soldiers with red shoulder boards and collar patches were seen in Zalaegerszeg. These artillery troops (estimated strength 600-800 men) are quartered in the barracks on the southern edge of Zalaegerszeg.
7. A few AVH Frontier Guard troops and men with dark blue and brown shoulder boards were also seen in the town. The troops with brown shoulder boards were traveling in trucks which were entering Zalaegerszeg from a northerly direction.

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